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CHICAGO CHOSEN BY REPUBLICANS FOR CONVENTION

Session to Open June 7, One Week in Advance of St. Louis Gathering—Name Committee.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Chicago was chosen by the Republican national committee as the meeting place for the 1916 Republican national convention to begin June 7, one week before the Democratic convention in St. Louis.

Earlier in the day the committee had determined upon the convention date, a much discussed problem, with sentiment for and against meeting before the Democrats pretty evenly divided. The decision was reached without a roll call and some said a record vote might have brought a different result.

Advocates of an early convention urged that now was the time for the Republican party to take the offensive against its political enemies without regard to the ancient custom of allowing the party in power to meet first and announce its candidates and principles. It was urged that the party should not consider a defensive campaign but should blaze the trail and give its story to the country first without waiting to see what the Democrats intend doing.

The fight for the convention proved to be more one-sided than friends of the cities which lost had believed it would be. The fact that the Democrats meet in St. Louis June 14 and that many thousands who will attend have many reservations at the hotels there for several days ahead, undoubtedly had its influence against St. Louis after the committee had decided upon June 7 as the date. San Francisco made a strong showing, but the combination between St. Louis, San Francisco and Philadelphia, talked of yesterday, failed to materialize. It would have made no difference to Chicago for it had a majority over all.

TEN LEBANON WRECK DEATH LOSSES SETTLED BY FRISCO

F. P. Sizer returned from Springfield Tuesday night and reports the settlement of ten death losses out of the Lebanon Brush Creek wreck in September 1, 1914.

The settlement is the result of several weeks of negotiations between Mr. Sizer, who filed the suits for his clients and T. W. Rogers, of St. Louis, chief claim agent for the receivers. The amount would not be divulged on account of other suits which the company will settle with other lawyers but it is understood that the total sum paid exceeds any sum ever paid by the company through any one lawyer for accidental death.

Mr. Sizer has several personal injury claims growing out of the same disaster which are under the process of adjustment.

By the above adjustment the test suit of Mrs. Coxie, which the receivers tried in April at Lamar, will be dismissed from the court of appeals by the defendant, where the case was taken by the company from the judgment in favor of Mrs. Coxie and are ten suits dismissed by Mr. Sizer.

ENGINE WHIRLS BOY TO DEATH

Blodgett, Mo., Dec. 14.—An engine operated by A. M. Burfield at an elevator here yesterday whirled Clifford Burfield, 8-year-old son of the engineer through the air at the rate of 300 revolutions a minute for three minutes before the father learned that the machine was wounding his son to death. The boy's clothing was caught by a drive shaft of a mill near which he had been playing. When the machine was stopped the child's body, in which nearly every bone was broken, had worn a hole in the ground three feet long and ten inches deep.

Sewing rockers from \$1.50 to \$7.00 at Bob Callaway's.

NEXT BIG BATTLE PROBABLY WILL BE FOUGHT IN GREECE

Diplomatic Situation of Balkan Nation Further Complicated by Representations Made by Berlin Government.

London, Dec. 15.—The next big battle will in all probability be fought in Greece, despite the efforts of the Hellenic king and government to save their country from the horrors of war.

The British and French forces have made good their retirement down the Vardar valley and are now approaching Saloniki where reinforcements are being landed, while reports received in Paris and Rome say that the Bulgarians have crossed the Greek frontier in pursuit. The report of such action by the Bulgarians come somewhat as a surprise as it had been thought that such a move by them would provoke Greeks and that consequently if the entente allies are followed at all the task would be allotted to the Austrians and Germans.

Greece's situation diplomatically has been complicated by the inquiry from Germany asking whether the Athens cabinet does not look upon the use of Greek territory by the entente allies as a breach of neutrality and this inquiry is considered to foreshadow participation in the pursuit.

However, it is not believed here that the Germans have many troops in that part of the Balkans, their main forces having been diverted to Rostchuk where the Russians threat of an invasion of Bulgaria seems likely of fulfillment and that therefore the entente troops for the present only have to fear the Bulgarians, as the Austrians are still being occupied in Montenegro and Albania, where the Montenegrins and Serbians are keeping up a stubborn resistance.

It has again been reported that the Italians have landed an army on the Albanian coast to go to the aid of the Serbs and Montenegrins.

CITY ICE PLANT MADE GOOD

Weatherford, Ok., Makes and Sells Product at 15c

Oklahoma City, Dec. 14.—Fame has come to the little town of Weatherford, Ok., on account of its municipal ice plant and the success that has attended its operation. Inquiries from all over the United States come to Hugh J. Cooper, commissioner of public utilities of Weatherford, through whose efforts the ice plant was built.

Residents of Weatherford now have all the ice they want in summer, and at a remarkably low price. The municipal plant furnishes ice as low as fifteen cents a hundred pounds and makes a profit. Higher prices are charged where the distance is greater and smaller quantities are taken, but the price still is lower than must be paid for ice in other towns in the state.

Visit the Busy Bee Candy Kitchen

Candies, 10, 15, 25 and 30 cents a pound
Home Made Candy 10 cents. Chocolates 30 cents
All New and Fresh. Our Own Product
BUSY BEE CANDY KITCHEN
South Side Broadway

A PROTEST

Whereas, in the Morning Star of December 4, the announcement of Wm. Sevier appears in regard to running the Bijou theatre on Sunday, we undersigned pastors, take the position that this should not be done.

Whereas, a great many members of the various churches attend entertainments given at the different picture shows in town, we urge you to consider the man and the show who has a due regard for Sunday. We believe there are picture show men that are not willing to use the Lord's Day for financial gain and we think your consideration will direct you to patronize them during the week and not patronize the man at ANY TIME who will violate the law by running his business on Sunday.

Other reasons why we should be against this is that some time ago the question was discussed in our daily papers. At that time the Honorable City Council passed an ordinance prohibiting shows on Sunday, and we feel that this attempt is to eventually repeal this ordinance and permit this abuse of the Lord's Day.

Another reason is that the children who would be enticed to these places on Sunday need rest from the nervous strain they are under during the week in school and should be protected from dazzling screens and finally nervous prostration.

For these and the many other reasons that you can think of and for the honor of our Lord's Day, please do not patronize the man who shows on Sunday.

W. A. Todd,
J. F. King,
Claude Breidenthal,
H. H. Koontz

Spend your money where you see fit.

Go to H. I. Bradford's But be careful and don't get bit.

You won't at H. I. Bradford's Your cash we like, you'll be treated fine

Any day at H. I. Bradford's You can get a bargain just any time. If you go to H. I. Bradford's

Mrs. T. L. Harvey is ill with grippe.

WAR DEPARTMENT ASKS 23 MILLIONS

Preliminary Draft of Fortification Bill Laid Before Military Committee.

Washington, Dec. 15.—More than \$23,000,000 for improvements of the fortifications of the United States was asked by the war department today in a preliminary draft of the fortification bill, presented by the war department to the military committee of the house and senate. The specific sum asked by the department was \$23,000,000.

In addition to that amount, estimates for the Panama canal will add another \$600,000 and the war department asks authority to make continuing contracts during the year to a total of more than \$10,000,000 for mobile and coast artillery and ammunition and appropriations to be made next year. The bill last year granted such authority to the extent of \$300,000, covering contracts for mobile artillery, field and siege guns, mountain guns and howitzers. As regards the item for Panama canal fortifications and munitions, that is made separate from the lump sum because such estimates fall under the head of canal government and must be considered separately.

Would Buy Torpedo

Included in the appropriations asked today is one for \$957,000 for the purchase of the Hammond radio dynamic torpedo. An appropriation also for submarines and torpedo stations.

TO THE PUBLIC

Step in and let Gulick's suggest a nice Xmas present for your friends.

E. A. O'DWYER & SON

Farm and City Loans

Real Estate

Notary Work Insurance
We have placed in our hands for rent a furnished residence at 620 Sixth street. See us for particulars.
Monett, Missouri

WOMAN 75 YEARS OF AGE TESTIFIES

States She Suffered Years From Stomach and Catarrhal Troubles Gives Tanlac Credit for Relief.

Many have testified to the great benefits they have received from the master medicine, Tanlac, but the most remarkable statement so far comes from Mrs. Charles Pulliam, who lives on R. R. No. 3, Wichita, Kans., in which she relates the benefits Tanlac brought to her mother, Mrs. A. J. Myers, who makes her home with her, she said, "My mother is 75 years old has been troubled with her stomach for years, gas would form on her stomach, causing her to have great pain and awful spells of belching. She also suffered from catarrh, which gave her a lot of trouble. She had not walked any distance for a long time until she began taking Tanlac about three weeks ago. Now she is not bothered with the pains in her stomach, can eat anything she wants, and she says her stomach trouble has all left her. Mother says it is the best medicine she ever saw, and that it is worth its weight in gold. Everybody says she looks better than she has for years, and to prove it to us she walked all around the place the other day and enjoyed it."

Tanlac is not a cure all, but as a general tonic and upbuilder it gives perfect satisfaction to all who take it that are suffering from stomach, liver, kidney and catarrhal ailments. Tanlac is now on sale in Monett by the A. H. Cox drug store at \$1.00 a bottle, three for \$2.75, or six bottles for \$5.00. adv. D&W

Charley Chapin, Gem Thursday, 16.

THE WEATHER

Rain Wednesday; colds and snow Thursday.

Charley Chapin, Gem Thursday, 16.

Given away, one hundred and fifty dolls to little girls between the ages of 6 and 9 years old for the best ad written for Bob Callaway's. Prizes awarded December 23 at 1:30 o'clock.

The Happy Family

Next Christmas will be the one in which every member has received a check from

Our Christmas Savings Club

Imagine how much merrier Christmas will be when everybody has money to make others

MERRY

It's nice when all have money of their own—there's no asking—no coaxing—no disappointments—no "broken hearts."

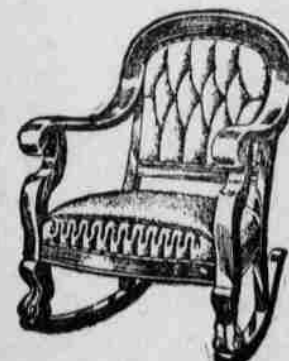
Let every family be the happy family Next CHRISTMAS

Let every one—the baby included—enroll right away It's the sure way to have the money when you need it.

The First National Bank of Monett

Big Showing of all Kind of FURNITURE

Come and see our Comfort Rockers and reclining rest chairs for men, women and children.



We are very strong on Library and Dining Tables.

Something for every member of the family in our gift department.

407 Broadway H. I. BRADFORD Monett, Mo.

Given Away---One Hundred and Fifty Dolls---Given Away

to little girls between the ages of 6 to 9 years, for the best ad for Bob Callaway, The Furniture Man. Limit your ad to 50 words; regulation size of paper 8 1-2 by 11 inches. Contest closes and prizes awarded at 1:30 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 23, 1915.

FURNITURE

BOB CALLAWAY

UNDERTAKER

THE FURNITURE MAN IN YOUR TOWN